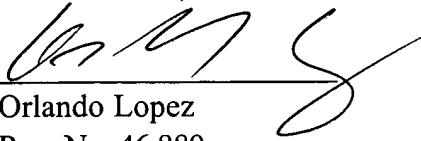


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005 rejecting pending claims 1-19 and 21-29 in the above-mentioned application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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It should be noted that this response/amendment due date falls on a Sunday, March 27, 2005. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), this response/amendment, being mailed via first class mail on Monday, March 28, 2005, is timely filed during the shortened statutory period that expires two months from January 27, 2005, the mailing date Office Action.